School Health Coordinators – Elementary
School Health Coordinators – High School
NGO Representative

**The composition is suggested and may be adapted to situation of the municipality, may include representatives from government agencies and non-government organizations.*

SECTION 7. DUTIES AND FUNCTIONS OF THE ROXAS BANTAY ASIN TASK FORCE:

a) Disseminate information on the health benefits of using adequately iodized salt,

b) Collect and test using the WYD method, or other quantitative or semi-quantitative methods, the salts sold in public markets, groceries, supermarkets, sari-sari stores, food establishments, including school canteens and salt from wholesalers, retailers and other major salt suppliers, at least twice a year to determine iodine level;

c) Submit all salt testing results and findings, including records of violations to the Regional Bantay Asin Task Force, Officer of the Mayor and the Food and Drug Administration Regional Officer; and

d) Monitor action on reports of salt testing results and pursue needed action for resolution.

SECTION 8. ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS:

a) Salt producers/manufacturers shall register with FDA and ensure that the food-grade salts they produce/manufacture are adequately-iodized.

b) All food service establishments and iodized salt outlets in this municipality are hereby required to make available to customers only adequately-iodized salt in their establishments.

c) All food manufacturers or processors using food-grade salt are also required to use adequately-iodized salt in the processing of their products provided that the use of iodized salt shall not prejudice the quality and safety of their products.

d) The benefits on the use of iodized salt shall be disseminated and promoted through organized, systematic and effective information campaigns which shall involve major sectors of the community to be spearheaded by the Municipal Health Office.

e) The Local Government Unit, through its Bantay Asin Task Force, shall check and monitor the quality of food-grade salt being produced, sold or served in such establishments, at least twice a year.

f) The Municipal Health Office shall establish and maintain a list of all salt manufacturers, importers, repackers, traders and distributors within its territorial jurisdiction. A list of salt manufacturers, importers, repackers, traders and distributors in every province shall be submitted to Regional FDA once a year, which shall maintain an updated registry of salt producers/manufacturers and shall monitor compliance with the salt iodization program. The list shall reflect the following information per salt manufacturer, importer, repacker, trader or distributor:

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1) Name and address of company and/or owner/producer/importer or distributor;
2) Location of salt production site or warehouse;
3) Annual production capacity (in metric tons) or importation;
4) Types of salt produced/imported or distributed:

   a) Food-grade salt (course or fine)
   b) Iodized salt
   c) Non-iodized salt (industrial)

5) Distribution channels (specify), such as:

   a) Direct selling to consumers within the municipality
   b) Traders within the municipality
   c) Traders from other municipalities
   d) Food manufacturers within the municipality
   e) Food manufacturers outside the municipality

SECTION 9. PENAL PROVISION*. Any person who violates Section 8 of this Ordinance shall be penalized as follows:

a) For Iodized salt outlets, salt trader, food manufacturer and food service establishment:

   1st offense – reprimand letter or written warning from the Municipal Health Office

   2nd offense – the offender shall, upon conviction by the Court, pay a fine of 1,500.00

   3rd and final offense – the offender shall, upon conviction of the Court, pay a fine of P2,500.00 or imprisonment of thirty (30) days and revocation of Mayor's Permit/business license at the discretion of the Court.

b) For salt manufacturer and distributor:

   1st offense – reprimand letter or written warning from the Municipal Health Office

   2nd offense – the offender shall, upon conviction by the Court, pay a fine of P2,000.00

   3rd and final offense – the offender shall, upon conviction by the Court, pay a fine of P2,500.00 or an imprisonment of thirty (30) days or both such fine and imprisonment, and revocation of Mayor's Permit/business license at the discretion of the Court.

**In cases where the LGU finds a probable violation of the RA 8172 or its revised implementing rules and regulations, the LGU shall conduct an investigation to determine if sanctions are imposable. After notice and hearing, the LGU shall issue a recommendatory resolution to the Regional FDA through the Regional Bantay Asin Task Force. If such resolution is confirmed, the LGU shall execute and impose the appropriate administrative sanctions. The LGU is authorized to impose administrative fine which shall be in the amount of not less than One Thousand Pesos (P1,000.00) but not more than One Hundred Thousand Pesos (P100,000.00), after notice and hearing for violation of any of the provision of the ASIN Law and its amended revised implementing rules and regulations.*

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SECTION 10. COMPROMISED AGREEMENT OR OUT-OF-COURT SETTLEMENT. The Municipal Mayor is hereby authorized to carry out an out-of-court settlement provided that a violator shall pay an amount of Fifty Thousand Pesos (P50,000.00) for a compromised settlement fee such that his Mayor's Permit/business license shall not be revoked.

SECTION 11. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. If any portion of this Ordinance is declared by any court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid or unconstitutional, the remainder of this Ordinance shall not be affected or impaired by such declaration and shall remain valid and enforceable.

SECTION 12. REPEALING CLAUSE. All ordinances, rules and regulations, or parts thereof in conflict or inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance shall be deemed repealed or modified accordingly.

SECTION 13. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval and review of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan.

On motion of Councilor John John S. Yason and on mass sponsorship this Ordinance is hereby ENACTED.

Adopted. 03 February 2020

CERTIFIED CORRECT:

FERDINAND V. TALENS, MPA
Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan

ATTESTED:

GUALBERTO V. MAGNO
Municipal Vice Mayor

APPROVED:

LEO G. CUSI, SR.
Municipal Mayor
Date: _____

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